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**Title of Application:**
*COMPENSATION FOR TAPE BREAKAGE IN A TAPE DRIVE*

**Transmitted with the patent application are the following:**

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| _30_ Page(s) | Specification, claims, abstract |
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## Fee Calculation

| | Claims Filed | | Extra | Rate | Fees |
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| Basic Fee | | | | | $770.00 |
| Total Claims | 35 | -20 = | 15 | x$18.00 | $270.00 |
| Independent Claims | 10 | -3 = | 7 | x$86.00 | $602.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | $290.00 | |
| | | | | **Assignment** | |
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Respectfully Submitted,
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